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The Nevada City Nugget helps your city and county to grow in population and prosperity. By subscribing to, and advertising in the Nugget, therefore, you help yourself.

Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

Something over $200,000 in WPA projects, PWA and local school building funds, is to be spent in Nevada City during the coming year. The school buildings will require the services of skilled mechanics, foremen and wage earners in the higher brackets. Where are they to live? In summer time a chemist employed by some of the mines here, pitched his tent in a shady spot and lived there with his family during the term of his employment, but not everyone can persuade friend wife to live in such fashion. The fact of the matter is public enterprise and building expenditure has far outstripped prviate enterprise and home building. More homes are urgently needed. Rents are high and going higher. It is time that people with money to invest awakened to the opportunity presented by this utter lack of adequate housing in Nevada City.

The state board of equalization apparently realize their own incompetence in liquor enforcement, and are ready and eager to surrender their duties to an administrative body appointed solely for that purpose. In this one respect, at least, the members of that body are wise. They have made a dismal and spectacular failure of the job. It is possible that the act under which they are administering the liquor business is at fault, Orfa Jeon Shontz, complains that it is, but our suspicion is that any state board administering and liquor law, will fail so long as high taxation on liquor, high licenses for lawful liquor dealers, place the present premium on bootlegging. The bottleggers who were supposed to vanish with repeal, have not only continued in business, but have been greatly augmented. To repress bootlegging under present conditions would call for an army of spies and detectives. Until the liquor business is placed under rigid federal control in all states, and is reduced to a system of package distribution to licensed customers only, we shall continue to witness a series of scandals and perennial corruption in liquor administration and law enforcement. Moreover, any community should have a right to local option, whether under state or federal control.

A polygamist is convicted in Arizona and in Modoc county two cattle rustlers are sentenced to jail. The horse and buggy days are not so remote that survivals in pioneer crime do not occasionally occur. The polygamist no doubt, living in the primitive environment of Short Creek, a long way from the nearest outpost of civilization, neglected the modern method of progressive polygamy. In other words he was careless about divorcing one wife before he espoused another. The cattle rustlers were dealt with rather sternly considering the fact that they killed and ate a two-year-old heifer, pale shadow of the wholesale stealing done by the real cattle thieves of an earlier day.

Bruno Haupmann, convicted of killing the first-born of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, having failed to obtain a review of his trial and conviction in the United States Supreme Court has been resentenced to the electric chair. The execution will take place in the week of February 13. So far as we are concerned the court could have set the date for the day after tomorrow.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES TO ENJOY XMAS FETES

Many high school students will enjoy Christmas parties in their classes this week when they lay aside textbooks for awhile and turn to the pollity of the Christmas time.

On Tuesday afternoon during class time, the Spanish classes will gather to exchange small gifts and partake of dainty refreshments. A Spanish atmosphere will prevail with names being written in Spanish style. Vernon Williams and Roger Hallgren are to place a tree in the classroom which the girls of the classes will decorate. Victoria Soga will take charge of the refreshments to be served the group.

Thursday noon, the members of the home economics department will hold a Christmas luncheon. This group will also exchange gifts and will center their party about a prettily decorated Christmas, tree. Genevieve Vranesch is in charge of the decorations and Gilda Botelli has charge of the luncheon.

All the classes mentioned above are under the supervision of Miss Bartholomew.

Morse Sentenced to Second Prison Term

Harry B. Morse, recently convicted of grand larceny was this morning denied probation by Judge Raglan Tuttle, on recommendation of Probation Officer A. W. McGagin. Morse was charged with defrauding the men who worked for him in his mine which he was promoting, of over $6,000.

Probation was denied Morse, even though he alleged that he could raise the money due, because of his very long criminal record. He had been a deserter from the navy, was involved in false promotion schemes, and had been apprehended several times for bad checks. He had also served a term in San Quentin. As this offense made his second conviction, he was remanded to San Quentin, where the prison board will determine the length of his sentence, to be not less than five years.

DEATH SUMMONS MIKE BERGMAN

Mr. Mike Bergman, aged about 65 years and practically a life time resident of Nevada City, passed away in the National Military home in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Bergman has been ill for about two years and left Nevada City only a short time ago to go to the southern city for special medical care.

He followed placer mining in this district for many years and is one of this city's highly esteemed citizens. Left to mourn his passing are his wife of this city; a sister of Auburn, and brother in North Sacramento.

The remains are expected to arrive by train tomorrow with Holmes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The funeral has been set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family plot in Odd Fellows cemetery east of this city.

Mrs. Bergman accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Carl Trevethick, and son, George Trevethick and Miss Della Wellman to Los Angeles last week. They found Mr. Bergman improving and returned home Saturday.

WIZARD TO ENTERTAIN ROTARY CLUB TUESDAY

The Nevada City Rotary Club announces a special dinner meeting for Tuesday evening, December 17. On that occasion Carl E. Zamloch, better known as "the Great Zam," will entertain with his feats of wizardry. It will be ladies night and the members are looking forward to an unusual treat. Arcie I. Rowan, Nevada and Sierra counties distributor of Signal Oil company products, and John Mlinarich, Nevada City representative arranged this entertainment through the courtesy of the Signal Oil company.

"The Great Zam" is a son of "Zamloch the Great;" a magician of international fame. Young Zam began doing card tricks at an early age, and performed on the leading vaudeville stages of the country, as well as in foreign countries. In addition to his magical accomplishments, he is a baseball pitcher of national fame, and many of us will recall his feats on the diamond. He coached the University of California baseball team from 1916 to 1930, and was manager of the Oakland baseball club of the Coast league for three years. He had a career of twenty years on the professional baseball diamond, which was climaxed when he was a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, in mound duels with the great Walter Johnson. All members are urged to turn out to see this great show.

TO PETITION FOR ROAD OILING TO BRIDGEPORT

Residents along the route from Sweetland to Bridgeport a distance of about seven miles, are preparing to petition Supervisor Joseph A. Frank to oil the road against next summer's dust. Those living along the road state that during the summer, owing to the constant traffic, their homes are inundated with dust.

WORK STARTS ON SACTO. ST. PATH

Work started this morning on the "St. Jacob's ladder" that leads from Sacramento to Prospect street. The old starway is being torn down to make way for cement steps and a winding path. Eight men are employed. Lawrence Carter is foreman.

At Pioneers park eighteen men under Nick Sandow have the rock and cement lining for the Little Deer Creek diversion ditch about forty per cent finished. Work is being rushed on this WPA project while the weather permits. The sod in front of the community house has been removed preparatory to filling with loam and the planting to lawn. A ditch for water pipe is being dug to connect with the mains in Nimrod street.

As soon as the cement and rock lining for the Little Deer Creek diversion is completed the men will be transferred to work on the avenue that runs through the park connecting Park avenue and Nimrod streets.

BIRDS CHRISTMAS CAROL THURS.

(By BEN SWEENEY)

The student body of the Nevada City high school Thursday afternoon and evening will present for the public a delightful three-act Christmas play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Under the direction of Miss Nancy Jones, a cast of fifteen students has been working for several weeks to make this production a finished piece of work. Members of the student body have been actively engaged in selling tickets, and a full house is expected.

The curtains will part at 2:15 in the afternoon for the first performance. This will be given mainly for the grammar school students and for any others who find it impossible to attend in the evening. At 8 p. m. the evening performance will begin. The high school orchestra under the direction of L. E. Sweeney and the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Libbey will entertain before the play and between the acts.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" is a very human story filled with humorous incidents not foreign to everyday life. The situations brought about with Mrs. Ruggles attempting to get her seven children ready for a dinner party are interesting to say the least. One of the most difficult scenes to stage naturally, and one which is certain to keep the audience in good humor is that in which both the Bird and the Ruggles families sit down to a Christmas dinner.

The dramatis personae follows:
Carol, Mary Lou Draper.
Mrs. Bird, Joan Grant.
Mr. Bird, Dick Stevens.
Uncle Jack, Dick Tuttle.
Elfreda, Ruth Curnow.
Mrs. Ruggles, Margaret Wyant.
Sarah Maud, Norlene Whitley.
Peter, John Muscardini.
Peoria, Alice Graham.
Clement, Eddie Doolittle.
Larry, Elton Tobiassen.
Kitty, Georgia Glennon.
Cornelius, Ainsley Fouyer.
Angel, Betty Bennett.
Butler, Peter Orzalli.

Mr. Hobbie, faculty member of the high school, is in charge of the properties of the play and is being assisted by a group of high school boys. Seats may be reserved at Foley's Confectionery.

RAMS PARKED CAR, SLAMMED IN JAIL

Lee R. Colley of Hughes Auto Court, Hills Flat, was arrested by Chief of Police Garfield Robson this afternoon when he drove in on Pine street and struck a parked car at the side of Schreiber's Restaurant, damaging the fender and running board of the parked machine. The man was lodged in the city jail and charged with drunken driving. At about 3:30 Colley started a rough house in the jail by breaking the furniture. Mr. Robson went down and shoved the man in a cell. The chief stated in conjunction with the driving charge he will have to pay for the furniture. "You know I am not overly-blessed with furniture down there." The owner of the car is expected to appear and swear out a complaint.

Mrs. Will Davis came up from Sacramento last week end, returning from a three weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Bertha Welsh, of Selma.

PROSPECTOR MISTAKEN FOR REAL SANTA CLAUS

Little four and a half year old Frankie King, who had an ankle crushed when struck by an auto in this city recently, is able to sit in a small wagon and his mother, Mrs. Gypsy King, takes him about town in it. Last Saturday while waiting in front of the Lace House for Santa Claus to appear in person, a seedy old prospector with a white beard that came nearly to his waist, stumbled along in front of the Native Daughters park going up town. Frankie turned to his mother and said, "Wait a minute mother! There must be some mistake, there goes Santa Claus over there," much to the astonishment and amusement of his mother and a group of about twenty men at the post office corner.

ACTION ON HI CONTRACT WAITS ADJUSTMENTS

The Board of Education of the Nevada City high school opened the bids for the new buildings last Friday afternoon only to find the lowest bid far above the funds available for construction.

Three bids were received as valid from the following contractors: C. A. Wold Co., Fred T. Early Jr., Moore and Roberts. The Wold bid was the lowest being $85,620. The Early and Moore-Roberts bids were respectively $114,827 and $117,000.

The sum of $77,000 is available through the bonds voted for $46,000 and the grant of $31,000 from the government. The action on the bids was necessarily postponed until a later date.

HIGHWAY PATROL TO NAB ILLEGAL AUTO DRIVERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—War has been declared against illegal drivers of automobiles and California Highway Patrol officers have been ordered to round up all motorists without licenses and lead them to the nearest magistrate.

Under California's new vehicle code provisions, it is a misdemeanor to drive a motor vehicle without a license and a guilty person is subject to a county jail sentence not to exceed six months or a fine of $500 or both fine and imprisonment, warns E. Raymond Cato, chief of the patrol.

"The patrol officers especially are determined to apprehend drivers of motor cehicles whose licenses have been suspended or revoked" said Cato. "Although the department of motor vehicles has the right to revoke or suspend a driver's license for traffic violations it cannot take the offender's vehicle from him. Hence, the most dangerous of unlicensed vehicle operators is often at large and is not caught until a patrol officer apprehends him on another charge and then demands his driver's license.

"A drastic penalty confronts the person who operates a vehicle during the time of license suspension or revocation. On conviction, he can be sentenced to not more than one year in the county jail or fined not more than $1000, or he can be both fined and imprisoned."

Failure to present a driver's license when a person is stopped by a patrol officer makes it necessary for the arresting officer to take the vehicle operator before the nearest magistrate in the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Fund for Christmas Street Lighting, $150

Just as soon as the strings of colored lights arrive they will be stretched across Broad and Pine streets, Fred E. Conner, chairman of the chamber of commerce yuletide street lighting committee, today reported.

Seventy four business men, merchants and professional men made contributions to the $150 fund which was raised for this Christmas project, Conner stated, and he regards this as demonstrating as nothing else could the community spirit and popularity of this innovation.

Those who contributed to the Christmas lights fund follow: Alpha Stores, Ltd., $10; Chamber of Commerce, $10; Dr. Walter Hawkins, $2.50; Dr. W. W. Reed, $2.50; Chas. M. Brown, $2.00; Nevada Theatre, $5.00; Ted Janis (My Place), $2.50; Eddie Leong, $2.00;

Mrs. Preston, $1.50; C. M. Hing Co., $2.00; Penrose, Howard, $3.00; W. R. Young, $2.00; J F. Colley, $2.50; A. H. Reynolds, $1.00; Merchants Mercantile, $1.50; R. E. Harris, $2.00; Dickerman Drug Store, $2.50;

F. B. Risley, $1.00; C. E. Mills, $1.00; Long John's, $1.00; Plaza Grocery, $5.00; Plaza Super Service Station, $2.00; Dick Lane, $2.00; A. Cartoscelli, $2.50; Geo. O'Neill, $2.00.

Elderkin Bros. (Poultry Market), $1.00; Broad St. Garage, $1.00; Herman Pederson, $2.50; Geo. Hitchens $1.00; National Market, $1.50; Shamrock Cafe, $1.50; Smith Package Grocery, $1.00.

Quality Meat Market (C. A. Hall) $1.00; Twin City Clothing Co., $2.-50; Nevada City Nugget, $1.00; Judge Mobley, .50c; Union Publishing Co., $1.00; Jno. W. O'Neill, 50c; Gus Dimmen, $1.00; Fred Conner, $1.00; W. E. Wright, $1.00.

E. M. Rector, $2.00; H. A. Curnow, $1.00; John J. Fortier, $1.00; Nevada City Drug Store, $1.50; A. H. Hartung, $1.00; Larsen Barber Shop, $1.00; Jock Woods, $1.00; Service Garage, $1.00.

Bolton's Variety Store, $1.00; Bosworth's Furniture Co., $1.00; J. J. Jackson, $1.50; L. W. Kopp, $1.-00; Dr. B. W. Hummelt, $2.00; Pied Piper Fountain, $1.00; National Hotel, $2.50; Mrs. Perly Miller, 01.00; Geo. R. Schreiber, $1.00.

R. L. P. Bigelow, $1.00; National Hotel and Coffee Shop, $1.00; Ernest Schreiber, $3.00; Rose Fashion Shoppe, $1.00; The Bottle Shop, $1.00; Safeway Stores, $2.00; Universal Dollar Store, $1.00; ———— 50c;

Nevada City, $10.00; Irving Long, $1.00; Sun Produce and Grocery, $1.00; Betty Jean Shop, $2.00; Bowman and Bowman, $1.00; Dr. J. R. Bell, $2.00; Jones & Finnegan, $2; Ernest Schreiber, second contribution, $1.00; Purity Stores, $5.00; Chevrolet Agency, $2.00; Nevada County Lumber Co., $1.00.

POSTCARD AUTO TAX NOTICES TO BE RETURNED

Car owners should watch for their postcards from the Department of Motor Vehicles telling the amounts they will have to pay under the new additional license fee and should carefully preserve these notices advises the California State Automobile Association in a statement emphasizing this feature of renewal period requirements for 1936. The postcard notices should be presented when applying for renewal of regiseration.

The renewal period opens January 2 and closes January 30 at midnight, when a delinquent penalty adding 100 per cent to the amount of the new fee becomes effective. The fee is at the rate of $1.75 per $100 of car valuation and is in addition to the regular $3 registration fee.

Registration certificates for 1935 stamped by the assessor to show payment of current personal property taxes, must also be presented in applying for renewal. These taxes will hereafter be replaced, however, by the new additional fee.

Applications for renewal of registration and for issuance of 1936 plates will be handled by the Department of Motor Vehicles at offices in various principal cities and at Highway Patrol offices. Mail applications will be received by the Sacramento office of the department.

The Automobile Association will conduct a plate issuance service for members at each of its thirty three offices in northern and central California. The club has received its consignment of plates, it was announced, and is completing preparations for extending the usual service to its 64,000 members.

MT. VIEW MINE

It is reliably reported that within the last few weeks Mr. J. F. White, superintendent of the Mt. View mine, west of Washington, has purchased the ten samp mill, buildings and all mining equipment of the Eagle Bird mine, south of the town of Washington. The new road to the mine will make it possible to take all materials direct to the property. Shaft sinking is progressing at a satisfactory rate. Mr. Thomas of the Bagdad Mining Company of Arizona, who has been developing the Eagle Bird mine until the last few months, was in Washington recently and made the sale. The late Fred Bradley operated the Eagle Bird years ago and the property has a past production record.

GAY WHITE XMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Final arrangements are practically completed for the White Christmas which is to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in front of the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the Native Daughters park on Broad street.

The grammar school pupils will march from Washington grammar school to the corner of Pine and Broad where they will be met by the marching high school students led by their band, and then on down to the tree with the musicians playing a gay march.

After the children congregate about the tree the following program will be rendered:

Selection, Nevada City high school band.

Primary Grades, song: "Silent Night," to be followed by Luther's Cradle Hymn.

Selection, band.

Upper grades, song, "Noel."

Closing with a band selection.

After the program each child will receive a gift of candy.

Donations of cash have been received from the following, Chamber of Commerce, $5; P. T. A., $5; Native Daughters, $5; anonymous, $5; Miss Elma Hecker, $1; Judge W. L. Mobley, $1; making a total of $22.

Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve, is general chairman, and is being assisted by Mrs. Belle Douglas, Mrs. George Calanan, Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Beatrice Hoge, and Miss Winnie Mulloy.

GAME WARDEN WAITS NABS MAN AT 3 A. M.

AUBURN, Dec. 16.—It took Game Warden Earl Hiscox of the Division of Fish and Game, Department of Natural Resources, four years to get his man, but like the Canadian mounties, he made good.

As a result of Hiscox' perserverance and his willingness to stay up until 3 o'clock in the morning in bitterly cold Shirt Tail canyon, east of Colfax, he arrested Harold L. Stone, of Colfax, who is now serving a sentence of 150 days in jail. Charged with killing and possession of venison in the closed season, Stone pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace I. L. Pierce of Forest Hill, Placer County.

Warden Hiscox reported that this man had been suspected for four years of killing deer out of season and selling the meat, but said he had never been able to obtain legal proof. "When I came upon Stone with this deer, November 25," he said,

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Crusaders Hit Townsend Plan

Using educational bulletins for the first bullets in a campaign unique in this state, the California Crusaders have declared war against the Townsend Plan as a cruel deception of the aged.

Declaring their firm belief in old-age pensions, the California Crusaders announce an educational campaign in California, on a scale never before attempted, to prove that the good people who believe in the Townsend plan have been misled into acceptance of a proposal that will be a bitter disappointment to old-age, disillusionment for youth, and ruin for the economic structure of the nation.

Thousands in California have received the first of four bulletins prepared by the Advisory Council of the California Crusaders. The bulletin is entitled, "The Townsend Proposal, Promise or Peril?" The Crusaders have announced that they will continue this campaign of education to prove the peril of the Townsend plan and to save those who will be most cruelly betrayed by its false promise.

"We are a non-partisan group, and we are not going into this fight as Democrats or Republicans," Roland E. Tognazzini, chairman of the California Crusaders, states.

"Unless all of us approach this issue from this point of view, we are courting danger. The organized Townsend adherents, a strongly mobilized minority, are preparing to elect legislators pledged in advance to commit the United States to their program. By skillful manipulation, aided by general apathy, they have already won great victories; and their goal is complete control of Congress not later than 1937.

The Townsend proposal in its present legislative form is the McGroarty bill, introduced in Congress on the first day of April, 1935, and the Crusaders claim that the 2 per cent tax on all transactions, including wages and salaries, inheritance tax, gift tax and income tax would not give anything like the 20-billion dollars a year it would take to give the 8 or 10-million aged, who would qualify, a $200 a month pension.

The Crusaders call attention to the fact that "the entire expenditure of the federal government for all purposes in the current fiscal year is estimated at under eight billions. The national debt, accumulated through all our history, and enlarged prodigiously in recent years, is far less than the amount required by the Townsend plan in two years' operation."

The Crusaders maintain that the Townsend plan is not good arithmetic, is really not a "plan" but a false hope.

SANTA TO VISIT RIDGE CHILDREN FRIDAY NIGHT

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Twamley Memorial Hall, Santa Claus will come to North San Juan and give the children on the ridge an early Christmas.

For the past ten days gifts of every description have been pouring in from clubs, merchants and individuals. And the assistance of Santa Claus have been working overtime to properly wrap and distribute every article.

The ladies of North San Juan are decorating a beautiful silver tip Christmas tree and the children and teachers along the ridge have prepared a very interesting and appropriate program for that evening. The generous kind-hearted people of Grass Valley, Nevada City and other towns who have made this Christmas for the ridge children a success are as follows:

Willow Springs general merchandise, toys; W. E. Moulton, general merchandise, toys; Kopps Bakery, $5.00; North San Juan Ridge Improvement League, $5.00; Mr. Ray McCullough, $3.00; Lewis Woods, $2.00; Anoym., $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dare, $1.50; Dr. March, $1.50; Mr. Henry Huckins, $1.50.

Nevada City Nugget, $1.00; Shamrock Safe, $1.00; Pengelly Shoe Store, $1.00; Hartung Jewelry Store, $1.00; Safeway Store, $1.00; Pete Fossit, 50c; Phelans of Cherokee, apples and 50c; Cherokee school teacher, apples and 50c; Mrs. Carrie Holland, 50c; Phoenix Drug Store, one box Milky Ways; Caughlin of North Columbia, two boxes of apples; Nevada City Drug Store, one bxo Milky Ways; Mr. Frank Homer, box Milky Ways; Mr. Frank Homer, candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uren leave tomorrow for New York where Mr. Uren will take charge of making exhibits to be used in litigation in which the Texas Gulf Sulphur mine is involved. The trial will take place in Washington, D. C. in February.

NEVADA CITY MERCHANTS SHOW XMAS DISPLAYS

Nevada City business firms are featuring many fine displays of Christmas gifts in attractive arrangements that are drawing throngs of holiday shoppers.

The Rose Fashion Shoppe is displaying a fine array of practical corduroy pajamas and lounging robes, sweaters and scarf sets. Another window display is to be arranged in a day or two.

Hartungs Jewelry Store, one of the oldest business firms in this city, is carrying a fine line of Walthem and Hamilton watches, military sets for men, dressers sets for women, wedding and engagement sets, diamond rings, sparkling glass and gold plated china.

Harris Drug Store has a splendid assortment of toilet articles, for men and women, kodaks, Micham sets, many novelties, besides the delightful Cara Nome and Coty powder displays.

Colley's Confectionery, always attractively arranged, is featuring plum pudding ice cream, chicken tamales, candied fruits, candy toys, and boxes of gift candies. A large tray of creams, candy canes and stick candy with a red crepe rose in the center is a delight to old and young.

In Dickerman's Drug Store windows, are to be found vases, pitchers, cocktail shakers, candle sticks, smoking sets, shaving sets, featuring the Berkeley English china, and Chase brass and copper wares. There are toys galore, besides imported and domestic perfumes.

Candy Canes at Colleys Confectionery.

HI HOOPSTERS SCORE 1ST WIN

The Nevada City high school A basketball squad won its first game Friday night by defeating the Wheatland A quintet 38 to 18. Art Elliott, lanky Yellowjacket center chalked up 22 of the points himself, and the Wheatland boys found him a difficult man to keep away from the basket. The starting team in the A division was as follows: Elliott, Wilde, Stevens, Steger and Santine-li.

With nearly an entire second string playing the B division contest, the local boys turned out on the wrong side of the score to the tune of 43 to 14. The half ended with the Wheatland outfit leading 13 to 1 and the second session found the locals able to make only 13 more points while the Wheatland Bees added thirty to their halftime score. The five starting men were: Clark, Bishop, Mullis, Englebright and Gates. Gates was high point man with nine points.

The Nevada City C team lost their contest also with a 20 to 7 score chalked up at the final gun. The local midgets were unable to stand up against their opponents, the the halftime score read 9 to 1. The starters in this contest were: Lotz, Graham, Doolittle, Kennedy and Carter. Kennedy was high point man with four to his credit.

Make your gift selections now and have them put away. Colleys Confectionery.

Glace fruit in fancy boxes at Colleys Confectionery.

BRANCH POSTOFFICE FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Mrs. Betty Martin West, Nevada City postmaster today announced that a branch postoffice will be opened in the Elks' building to accommodate the Christmas mailing rush. The office has been loaned through the courtesy of R. L. P. Bigelow, Forest Supervisor.

This office will be open from December 18th to 24th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. as long as the amount of business will justify it. This office will handle straight and insured mail, and parcel post packages, and stamps will be on sale there, also. No C. O. D. packages will be handled at the branch postoffice.

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Whistling Tea Kettle, Satin Ray Aluminum—Value $2.00
Given away Free with 2 new subscriptions to the Nevada City Nugget.

Boudoir Clock, Chrome Plate Finish, Square Model—Value $2.00
Given away Free with two new subscriptions to the Nevada City Nugget.

As a special Yule Tide concession, when any old subscriber pays his subscription to date and takes out a subscription, for a year in advance, it will be counted as a new subscription.

These Christmas Gifts will be delivered to any one who brings in the requisite cash subscriptions on the day the subscriptions are received.

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KELLY YIELDS: FOUR LANES FOR THE APPROACH

The controversy between the state and the Golden Gate Bridge directors over the northerly approach to the structure was settled amicably last week when Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works, announced in San Francisco the wishes of the directors for a four-lane approach will be met.

He announced that if federal aid cannot be procured for the project, it will be financed from state funds without resorting to the necessity of taking budgeted money from other projects.

Kelly stated this will be made possible by an unprecedented and unexpected increase in the gasoline tax receipts and the desire of the state to cooperate to the fullest extent in making the 1938 San Francisco exposition a success.

The public works director made his announcement at a meeting called by the California State Chamber of Commerce which was attended by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco and other civic leaders of the bay city.

Kelly also stated he has asked Mayor Rossi to request the bridge directors to cede necessary right of way to the state immediately, so the state may proceed to advertise for bids on the work at the earliest possible moment.

"Every effort," said Kelly, "will be made to obtain federal funds totalling $1,700,000 for the building of the approach. The bridge directors are invited to make such concessions as are required by the Works Progress eAdministration for th grant.

These concessions consist of guaranteeing a toll free bridge when the bonds are amortized and giving the state supervision control over the collection and application of the tolls.

"Should no compromise be reached to make federal funds possible," Kelly stated, "I can promise that the state will finance the approach without help and without threatening other highway projects now planned."

Mayor Rossi said at the meeting his one concern is to save the $1,700,000 works relief fund for the San Francisco bay area.

Although announcing the state will build the four-lane approach, Kelly stated he and his engineers have not retreated from their stand that three lanes would be adequate.

EMPIRE STAR TO EXPLORE GOLD TUNNEL GROUP

A deed was placed on record in the county recorder's office a few days ago which gave the Empire-Star Mines Co. Ltd., a one half interest in the California Consolidated quartz mines owned by Mrs. Allen, her daughter, Cosette Allen Holtman, and son, Albert G. Allen, now residing in Marysville.

The mineral ground was patented by Mrs. Allen's husband, the late George G. Allen, August 16, 1883. The property lies in a strip about a mile long in the western part of Nevada City. The property adjoins the Reward mining ground on the south and extends to the Oustomah mine on the north. There are several pieces of ground that are grouped under the names of California Consolidated, Illinois and Gold Tunnel.

There are two long drain tunnels extending from Deer Creek to the north into the Gold Tunnel property and south into the California Cons. The Gold Tunnel has a shaft on it and the one on the California is near the old Garibaldi ground at the western limits of Nevada City. Mining was discontinued in the upper workings of the Gold Tunnel in 1904. Reports are that $50 ore at the old price, was mined giving the properties, a good past production record.

It is understood the Empire-Star Mines Company Limited will prospect the newly acquired ground within the next few months.

Mrs. M. E. Madden and her sister Miss Theresa O'Connor of Birchville visited Nevada City Saturday on business.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS SHOWN IN WINDOWS

Many of the prominent business firms in Nevada City are rearranging their window displays from week to week giving the public a fine opportunity to view their varied and useful Christmas gifts.

The Plaza Grocery has a broad band of yew tree boughs and colored electric lights stretched above the windows. Tinsel streamers drop just under the band and make a holiday frame for the fine display of electrical appliances, china ware and toys.

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Murray Electrical Company has a gaily lighted and decorated Christmas tree with tiny snow covered trees and reindeer.

Miss Madeleine Gibbons of the Betty Jean Shop in Oroville is coming to Nevada City today with the newest in dresses and accessories for the local Betty Jean Shop. Gold and silver bags and accessories in the Betty Jean window give it a holiday air.

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Bringing back to the high school student body the inspiration and fun of the Older Boys' Conference, the nine delegates from Nevada City high presented an assembly Thursday morning at which very interesting speeches were given. Oscar Odegaard, student speaker, acted as chairman of the group and presented each speaker in turn.

Peter Orzalli and Fred Garrison presented their gleanings from the discussion on Personality at the conference. They were followed by Bill Polkinghorn and Ray Wilde who respectively, reported on Scoring on the Job and Scoring in Sports. John Kron gave the report on World Peace, and Oscar Odegaard outlined material covered concerning Service.

A summary of the speeches given by Taylor Douthit, big league baseball player, was presented by Dick Stevens, while Mervin Doolittle discussed the fine speech given by Dr. Jensen on Saturday evening. The remaining talks were mentioned by Phil Angove.

On the lighter side of the conference, Dick Stevens again took the floor and brought to the students and faculty a rather lively description of the merry-making in which the Nevada City delegates were involved. The dance Saturday evening and many humorous incidents which occured along the way kept the student audience in good humor during Dick's presentation.

At the popular request of the students, the delegation sang a favorite conference song at the close of the program. Nevada City's largest delegation "scored" in putting over a very lively and highly interesting program.

WILLOW VALLEY MINES BONDED

Mr. Thomas Cole and son of New York City, Charles Dow and A. M. Hoff were in Nevada City Saturday. After attending to business matters in this city they went to Willow Valley east of town, where the group is moking plans to take under bond and lease several mines.

These properties upon which terms have been agreed are the Never Sweat, and St. Louis groups, Constitution and Cyane, St, Louis and Posey mine, Federal Loan Group, LeComuton and Bellefontain, all on Deer Creek.

The papers have not been signed but terms have been agreed upon and it is understood work will start in a short time. Reports have come in that the road to the property is being graveled by the group planning to take over the mines.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The Christmas party for the Senior class of the Nevada City high is to be held tonight instead of having been held Friday night as printed in the Friday morning issue of the Nugget. The gathering will be held at the home of Miss Esther Tremaine, senior class advisor.

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To the Hon. Board of Trustees of Nevada City Free Library:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of conditions in the Nevada City Free Library for the month of November, 1935.

The library was open to the public twenty four days, number of books borrowed for home use, 1646; fiction, 1220; juvenile, 285; miscellaneous, 141; books borrowed from state library, 17.

Visitors to the reading rooms, 1127; men, 447; women, 152; boys, 349; girls, 179; number of borrowers, 1056; total attendance, 2183 or an average of 91.

Fifteen adult and fifteen juvenile cards were issued and three surrendered making our present registration 1506.

Nineteen books were purchased and forty four donated, present accession 10,060.

The books purchased a..re For Goodness Sake, Carolyn Wells; San Francisco Talbo, Caldwell Dobie; If With All Your Heart, Louise Platt Houck; Shadow on the Brook, Elizabeth Stanvy Payne; Eve's Orchard, Margaret Widdemer; The Fair Devil, Edwin Greenwood; Outlaw Sheriff, Will Jenkins; Morning Star, Marian Simms; After a Hundred Years, Ruth Sleanor McKee; O Careless Love, Rex Stout; The Puritan Strain, Faith Baldwin; Seedtime and Harvest, Eleanor Blake; Sam Campbell, Coneltman, Edison Marshall; The Silver Hawk, William B. Mowery; Stay at Home, Lawrence Nelson; Victorious Troy, John Masefild; Silas Crockett, Mary Ellen Chase, and An Illustrated History of English Literature, in Two Volumes, by Richard Garrett and Edmond Grosse, which was purchased with money from the Norton fund.

Among our gifts are four books from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, they are South America Adventures, Alice Curtis Desmond; Camel Bells of Bagdad, Janet Miller; The Treaty of Versailles, and After, Lord Biddell and others; The Last of Free Africa, Gordon MacCrough; supplementing the last named book is a pamphlet, Rivalries in Ethiopia; by Elizabeth P. MacCallum and Newton D. Baker bringing the story of Ethiopia's international relations up to date.

The rest of our gift books came from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libbey among their titles are: The Eternal City, Hall Caine; Bull Dog Drummond, Cyril McNeile; Off for Hawaii, Capt. Ralph Bonehill; Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Alice O. Hagen; The Rise of Mustache and other Hawk Systems, Robert J. Burdette; Peter and Polly in Summer, Rose Lucia, Treat 'Em Rough, Letters from Jack the Kaiser Killer, Ring Lardner; Valley of Silent Men, James O. Curwood; Back Home, being the narrative of Judge Priest and his People, Irwin S. Cobb; Heart's Desire, Emerson Hough; Heal Thyself, Ruthana Schench; The Red Lamp, Mary Roberts Rinehart; Original Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, A Conan Doyle; Manders, Elwyn Barron; God and the Groceryman, Harold Bell Wright; The Last Days of Pompeii, Bulwer Lytton; The Polar and Tropical Worlds, Dr. C. Hartung; Instantaneous Personal Magnetism, Edmund Shaftesburg; Year Book of Agriculture, 1727; Nelson A. Crawford Editor; Swan Song, John Galsworthy; Grace Harlow's Overland Riders, and Border Guerillas, Jessie Graham Flower; Pleasant Hours for Home and School, poetry dialogue etc.; compiled by Robert Graham; In Shadow Town, Leigh Gross; The Merchant of Venice and The Tempest, Shakespeare, a dictionary of popular quotations taken from the Latin; French, Green, Spanish and Italian languages, a dictionary of the Holy Bible; 15th edition of Carricature, and several text books of United States History, Music and Drawing.

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By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 16.—The W. E. Hanson family who have resided here for the past few years left Saturday for Marysville to make their future home.

R. H. Deal who has been ill at the Hanson home for the past several months was taken to the county hospital at Marysville Saturday.

George Butz, Louis Rose, and George Rose motored to Marysville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Pauly and Hubert Long of Oakland spent the week end at the Pauly home here.

Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers motored to Bangor Saturday to attend a stockmans meeting.

Nathaniel Robbins and son of Nevada City were here Tuesday enroute to the upper country for a load of Christmas trees.

George C. Bynon of Downieville was in this section Saturday on business.

Winsmore Chapman, Bill Groves and Hubert Long motored to North San Juan Saturday to attend the dance.

R. R. Pfiffer made a business trip to Marysville Saturday.

Reno Zerga came over from Indian Valley and spent a few days assisting A. J Massa.

Lola B. Cleveland returned Sunday from six weeks visit in Salt Lake and South Dakota.

The Arthur Blackmun family have moved from the Mayo building into the A. J. Massa house on upper Main street.

A. H. Hamilton came down from the Magnolia Mine for the week end.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert arrived Friday from a few weeks visit at San Jose.

Myron Pauly motored to Marysville Friday on business.

Miss Susette Dornberger came up from Nevada City in a week end visit.

Hector McNeil left Monday for a business visit at Sacramento.

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My voice was a lisping whisper,
But I longed to grow strong and tall,
Like the stalwart pines of the forest
Who sing when the wild winds call.

And then, one winter's morning,
Under a leaden sky,
I trembled in fear and sorrow
As the slain of my race passed by;
The wailing winds about me
Were fraught with an icy chill,
And the great trees brooded darkly
On the dim, rain misted hill.

In the calm that came with twilight,
Warm fingers fondled me,
And a child's voice shouted, "daddy,
Here is our Christmas tree!"
At the sound of their lilting laughter
My soul grew sick with dread,
But they jeweled my living branches
And placed a star on my head!

And so through the Joyous Season
By the winding path I stood,
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To those gentle souls I give,
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BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE A SUCCESS

Nevada City Boy Scouts are again meeting with splendd success in the sale of their beautiful silver tip red fir Christmas trees. The trees are selling rapidly and are reasonably priced.

Mr. Robert Gates, local business man, volunteered assistance again this year and brought a big truck load of fine trees from Big Bend Ranger Station which had been cut by Ranger John R. Hudson and crew. Another load was brought in by the Tahoe National Forest service truck from Diamond Creek. They were cut under the direction of Ranger Frank McCaslin and a CCC crew.

The scouts were granted space on the Alpha Store lot by Mr. George Raddue salesman of the Grass Valley Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers.

Mr. J. Rude local contractor, has just completed a residence on his property on upper Boulder street and has rented it to Dr. John R. Bell, local dentist. Mr. Rude is to start construction of another building on one of his nearby lots.

Plum pudding ice cream at Colleys Confectionery.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS SHOWN IN WINDOWS

The display windows of the Lace House have been re-decorated with the latest in holiday suggestions. Lovely evening gowns, cape and accessories, slips, traveling cases, purses and handkerchiefs. A child's corner features dainty dresses, wraps, scarfs, etc. The other window carries spreads, table cloths, many in the new shades of blue; men's gift suggestions are jackets, robes, shirts, etc.

The Pied Piper, ice cream and sandwich establishment, is featuring a snow man with his blue nose, red cap, and sprinkled with glittering ice. When lighted at night it creates an attractive little scene, making everyone realize Christmas and the holidays are almost here.

NEVADA THEATRE TO SHOW "WAY DOWN EAST" DRAMA

The Nevada Theatre is showing tonight, "I Live My Life" with Joan Crawford in the leading role, ably supported by Brian Aherne. The story concerns itself with love of an archeologist for a very rich girl, played by Miss Crawford. Part of the action takes place on the Greek Island of Naxos, and part in New York City. The plot of the picture revolves around the conflicting desires of Crawford and Aherne. Aherne wants to be an archeologist solely, while Joan wants him to be a vice president in a big concern, owned by her father.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the great American melodrama "Way Down East" will be shown. This drama which, more than forty years ago, first portrayed triumph of young love over merciless self-righteousness and bigotry, again holds the audience's attention, as Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda re-act the ageless story of a woman who pays for her sin and asserts her right to happiness.

Miss Dorothy Nagle, welfare worker of San Francisco, visited Mrs. M. E. Madden of Birchville and brought little Frances Cunningham to spend the winter with Mrs. Madden.

R. W. Collier and Mrs. Ruby Rice of Sacramento were guests of Miss M. Ragon Thursday.

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Community Santa Claus

By Alice B. Palmer

THE gigantic Christmas tree in Fountain square was ablaze with colored lights and decorations. Christmas eve had arrived and the snowy atmosphere was beautifully depositing the finishing touches to the grand and wonderful community tree. Even though all the celebrations had taken place elsewhere the big tree had never failed to stand in its place of honor in the center of town on Christmas eve.

Mirth, happiness and laughter fairly abounded through the joyous Christmas crowds as they thronged the streets blinking through the snowflakes and hurrying on to celebrations. They seemed to take the community tree for granted until the illustrious sound of sleighbells was heard in the distance. Sleighbells on Christmas eve—how delectable! All eyes were turned in the direction from which they came.

Soon the object of the delightful disturbance came into sight. A bright red sleigh drawn by six horses, cleverly decorated to represent reindeers, turned the corner and headed toward Fountain square. All traffic was stopped

instantly as the children made a frantic rush to meet their Santa—the real Santa Claus from the North pole!

"It must be the real one," shouted one little fellow, "for only the really true one has reindeers. I know, 'cause my mother told me so."

'Midst wild shouts of merriment Santa, himself, in his bright red and white costume and long white beard, alighted from the sleigh with a jovial, good-natured, "Merry Christmas, merry Christmas to you all!" The children swarmed about him in uncontrollable confusion as he joyously dragged forth pack after pack bulging with bright colored toys and dolls of all descriptions.

What could it mean? Who was this strange real Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeers from the North pole? The people marvelled! The children were boisterous and completely out of control. Everyone forgot his own particular celebration and lingered on to see what it was all about.

Then jolly old St. Nick, his beard flowing in the breezes, began digging down into his packs and passing out the toys to the youngsters.

"Oh, boy!" shouted one, "see what I got—an airplane." Then two little girls cried out, joyously, as they unwrapped golden-haired dollies.

On and on Santa continued as the crowd became greater and greater and the snowstorm grew heavier and heavier. Santa's packs seemed to be endless. Soon gay colored balloons, drums, harmonicas and gold and silver horns were in evidence on all sides, adding to the gayety of the Christmas party.

There was a lull as Santa Claus dug down into still another pack. This time he began hurling large oranges and sacks of candy into the crowd and they were catching them 'midst much laughter and excitement.

Santa himself was having the time of his life. Even more so, than the happy crowd about him. For he was chuckling within, because he had been reminded by a Christmas messenger of love to do this very thing and to become the community Santa Claus.

Finally the crowd became impatient to learn who their strange, chuckling Santa really was. Who could it be, who had given so generously and impartially to all? But before they had time to speak, the jolly old fellow was jostling past people, snow and traffic until he scrambled into his sleigh.

"Get up, reindeers!" he shouted.

With a jerk the sleigh bounded forward with Santa wildly shouting, "Merry Christmas, folks, merry Christmas to all!"

But he wasn't to get away so easily for the next moment a strong north wind, whistling around the corner, tore off whiskers, mask and all, and Santa Claus stood revealed in all his embarrassment!

A hushed silence at first and then a wild shout of joy and surprise rang through the Christmas atmosphere. 'Twas "Indian Pete," the town's most confirmed miser. Never in all their lives had they seen such a glorious smile on his face, as he gazed out from his Christmas regalia and offered his hand in friendly greeting to all.

"Indian Pete" (so named because of his love for the outdoor life), had given without thought of receiving; and had incidentally received more than he ever could have received materially—the respect and adoration of the whole town.

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NUGGET ADS PAY

TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A COMPREHENSIVE survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation. Forgetting for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Allay a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plover, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spall a hen, Unbrace a duck, Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Thigh a woodcock, and Tame a crab. In the Middle ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich granted the peacock the place of honor at their banquets.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Blooms at Christmas Time

According to tradition the famous thorn at Glastonbury Cathedral was brought and planted there by Joseph of Arimathea and was part of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the brow of Christ. According to tradition it blooms at Christmas time and the possession of a piece is said to insure good fortune through the year.

FORMER TRACK FOREMAN SUES E. G. TAYLOR

The suit of Gust G. Tarros, plaintiff against E. G. Taylor went on trial this morning before Judge Raglan Tuttle. Tarros is suing Taylor for $7,138 for alleged njuries incurred when Taylor struck Tarros on the head with a billy. Taylor, while admitting the blow, claims it was struck in self-defense. The case will probably be concluded this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The jury chosen consists of: L. Whitburn, L. Sleeman, G. Harper, T. B. Brady, L. G. Bierwagen, E. Tibbits, A. Bennallack, J. Cole, B. Pitts, C. Osborne, J. Pascoe, and E. D. Goering. The lawyer for the defense is W. J. Cassettari with E. H. Armstrong as associate. Jones and Finnegan, and Lynn Kelley, are handling the case for the defendant.

Taylor was exonerated several months ago, when he appeared in the lower courts an a preliminary hearing of this offense.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WANT SNOW

Miss Rea Rupert and a party of five Piedmont Campfire Girls spent the week end at their Gold Hollow camp. They came all the way in search of snow and were disappointed not to find any.

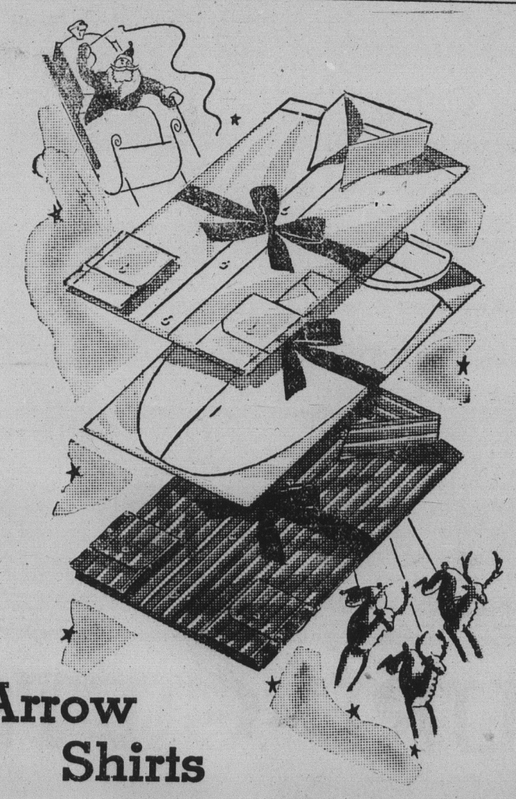
On the 27th of December a party of twenty five Oakland Campfire Girls will arrive at Camp Celio to spend the week end, and enjoy some snow sports.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES

Several Christmas trees have been lit in the last few days among those noted so far are in the yards of R. E. Harris, Mrs. Linden, C. E. Parsons, Miss Winnie Mulloy, A. Larsen, Charles Leiter, Shebley Service Station, Union Hotel, Mrs. Watters, Elza Kilroy and Miss Davies. Mr. Kilroy has lighted his big seven foot cross at his home on Drummond street again this year. The red glow can be seen nearly all over town.

Make your gift selections now and have them put away. Colleys Confectionery.

Plum pudding ice cream at Colleys Confectionery.



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Men's Flannel Robes $4.50 to $10.00
Ladies' Hosiery 85c to $1.00
Ladies' Overnight Bags $10.00 to $20.00

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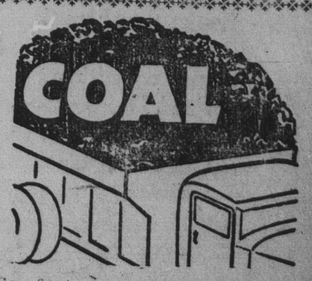

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of "S. Lee Leiter Lace House;" that my full name is Ruby Miller and my place of residence is Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of December, 1935.

RUBY MILLER.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 9th day of December, 1935, before me, W. E. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared RUBY MILLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

W. E. WRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.

Christmas creams, plain and broken mixed candy at Colleys Confectionery.

Social Events

Banner Mt. Auxiliary Initiates New Member

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary held a most enjoyable meeting Friday evening and initiated Mrs. Christine Christensen into the order. Several other candidates are to be taken into the order at a meeting after the first of the year. Plans were completed for the Christmas tree which is to be enjoyed by members, veterans and their children, in Pythian Castle, Saturday evening, December 21. Among the members initiated into Banner Mt. Post in their recent meeting were, George Lowe, Oscar Phillips and Mr. Bohn. The post expects to initiate several more candidates in the near future.

Ponemah Council to Elect Officers

Ponemah Council, degree of Pocahontas, is to hold election of officers in Pythian Castle this evening. The following have been nominated: Mrs. Blanche Williams, Prophetess; Raeneita Gates, Pocahontas; and for Wenona the candidates are Elizabeth Lashbaugh, Mary Brisebil and Zella Woods; Powahatan, Andy Jones. A social time will be enjoyed after the meeting.

Christmas Gift boxes of fine candies at Colleys Confectionery.

STATE SECURITY ACT PRAISED BY SAFEWAY

California's new Unemployment Reserves Commission today was offered the full cooperation of Safeway Stores, Inc., in administering the State's Unemployment Reserve Act, and the Federal Social Security Act, both of which are to become effective on January 1.

Provisions of both laws have been closely studied by officials of Safeway Stores who are now prepared to carry them out in the future interests of their employees throughout California.

Safeway's officials met with members of the Commission recently appointed to administer the act in California, and advised them of their desire to assist in every possible way in preparing for the proper execution of the law in this state.

"It is our desire to see that every feature of the new measures is properly carried out by our company in the interest of our employees," L. A. Warren, president of Safeway Stores, Inc., informed the Commission.

"Establishment of adequate social and economic safeguards for the welfare of employees and their dependents has always been of great concern to our company," Warren said.

"Four years ago we established a system ourselves whereby our employees and their families would be protected against financial losses caused by sickness, accidents, or death through a program of free insurance administered by a newly established Safeway Employees Association."

Personal

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Mrs. R. B. Bailey drove up from her ranch near Knights Landing Sunday to spend Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. George Gildersleeve. She brought some fine specimens of persimmons and oranges grown on her property.

Mrs. Clara Webber of Grass Valley visited with her cousin, George Walling, in Nevada City today. She is leaving tomorrow for Oakland where she wll spend the holidays.

James Sweeney, mining man of Alleghany, was down on a recent business trip and looked up a number of his old Nevada City friends.

Mr. Russell B. Farley, board of equalization agent of this district, returned Saturday from a busy week in Placer county where he assisted enforcement officers.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

I LIVE MY LIFE- Lovely Joan Crawford appears with Brian Aherne in a romance of the "poor little rich girl" who thought she could buy everything she wanted. Just in time she discovered that Love could not be bought.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WAY DOWN EAST- The mighty American melodrama of former years, now a mighty triumph of the talking screen—its drama intensified a hundred times. The story depicts the elemental drama of a woman's heart, and its constancy. With Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda.

THURSDAY

The High School will present the Christmas play "The Bird's Christmas Carol," with performances at 2:15 and 8 p. m.

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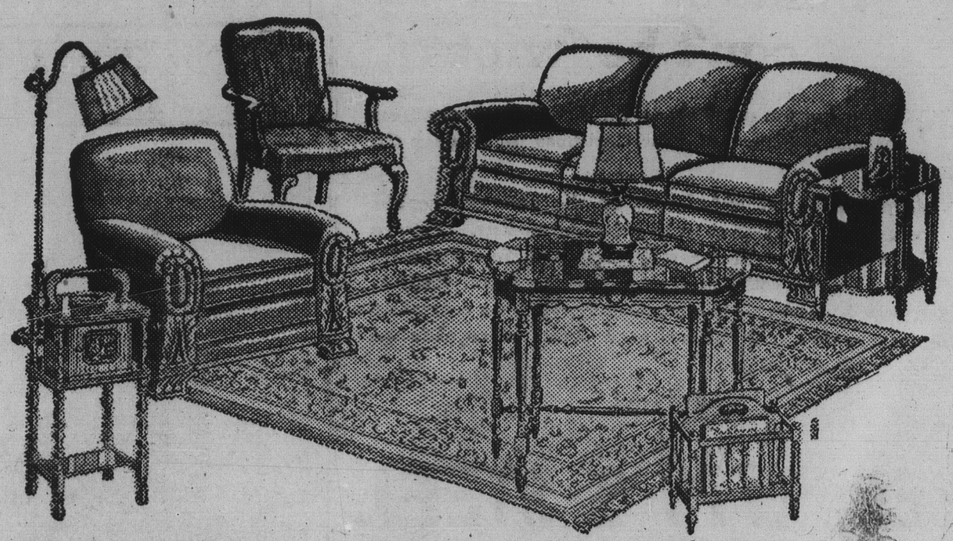

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